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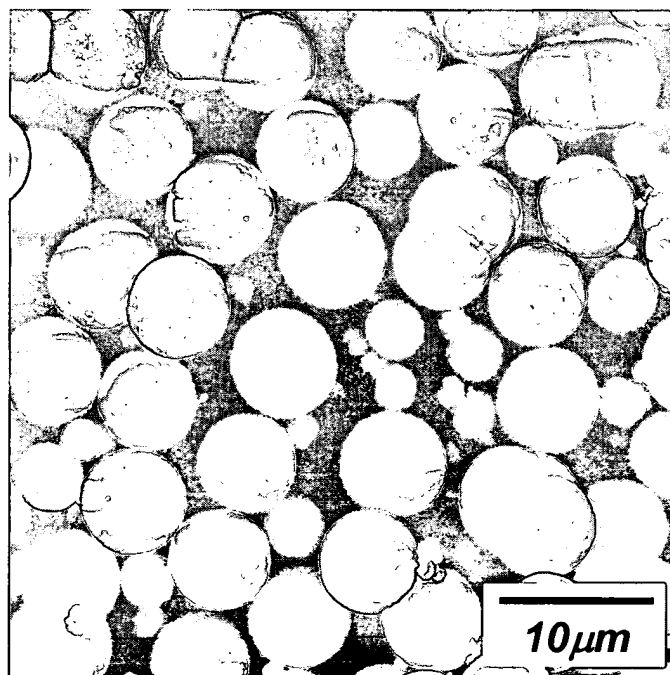


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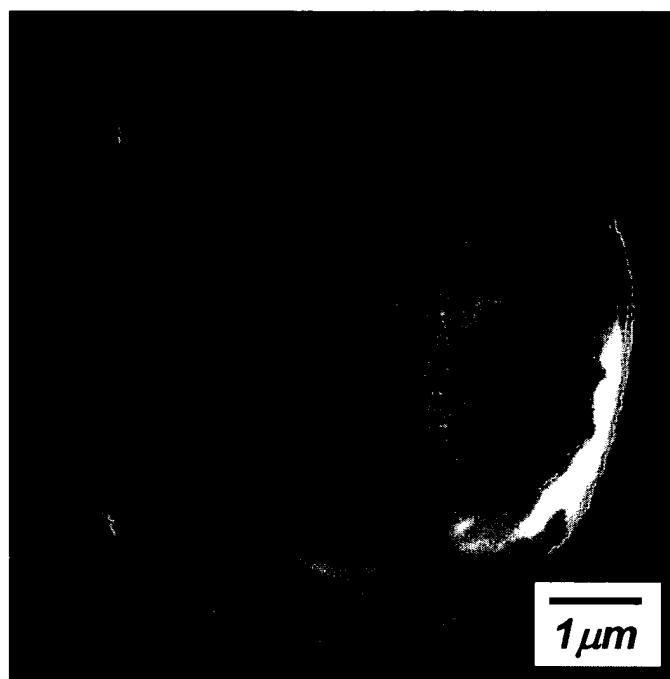


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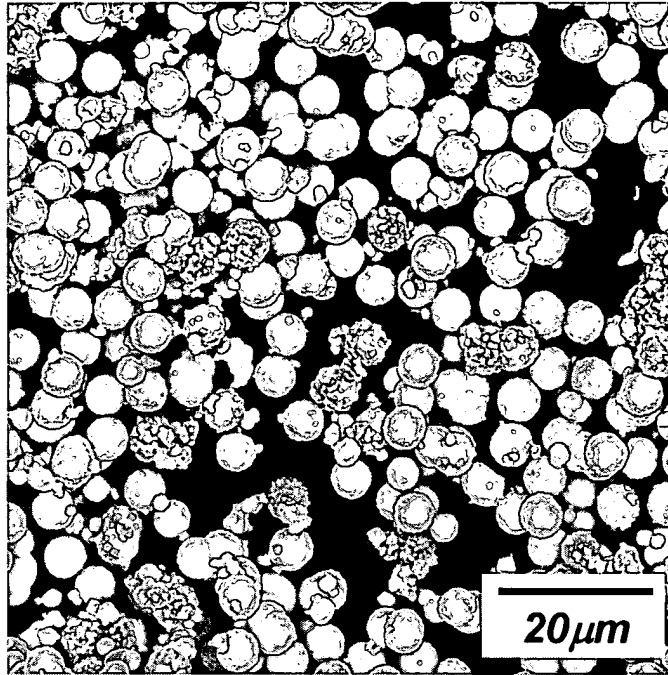


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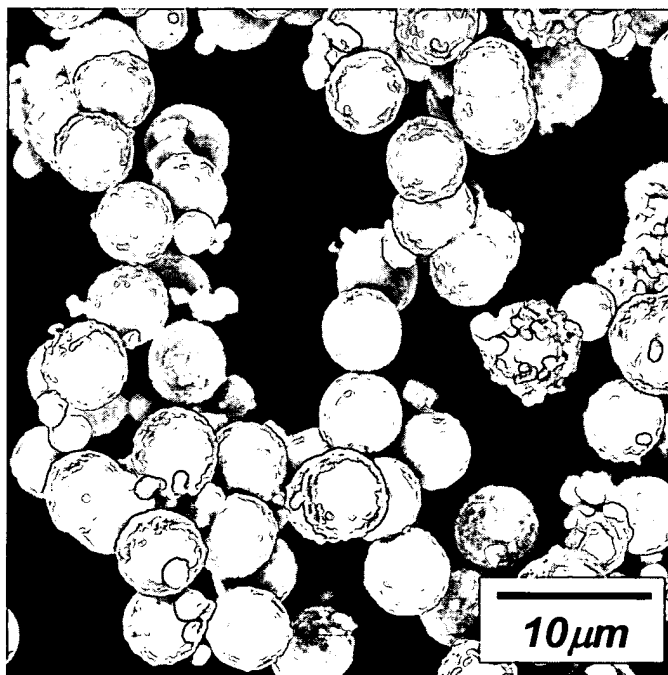


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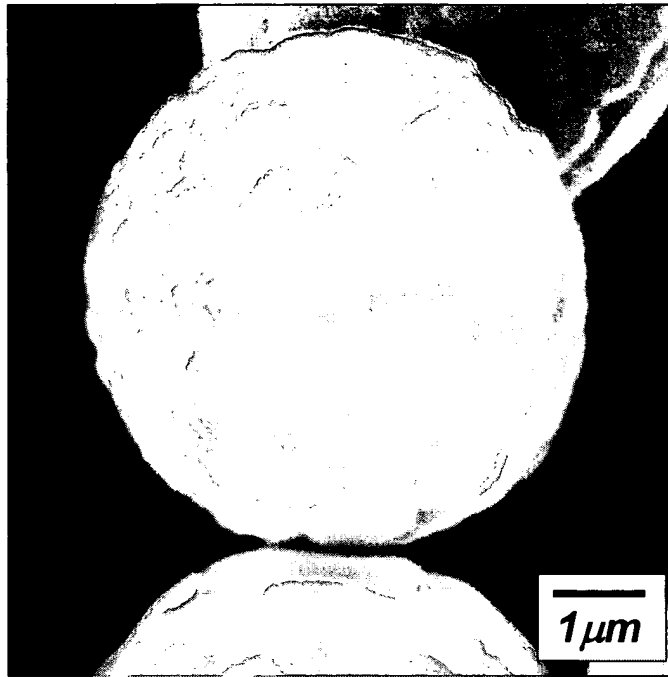


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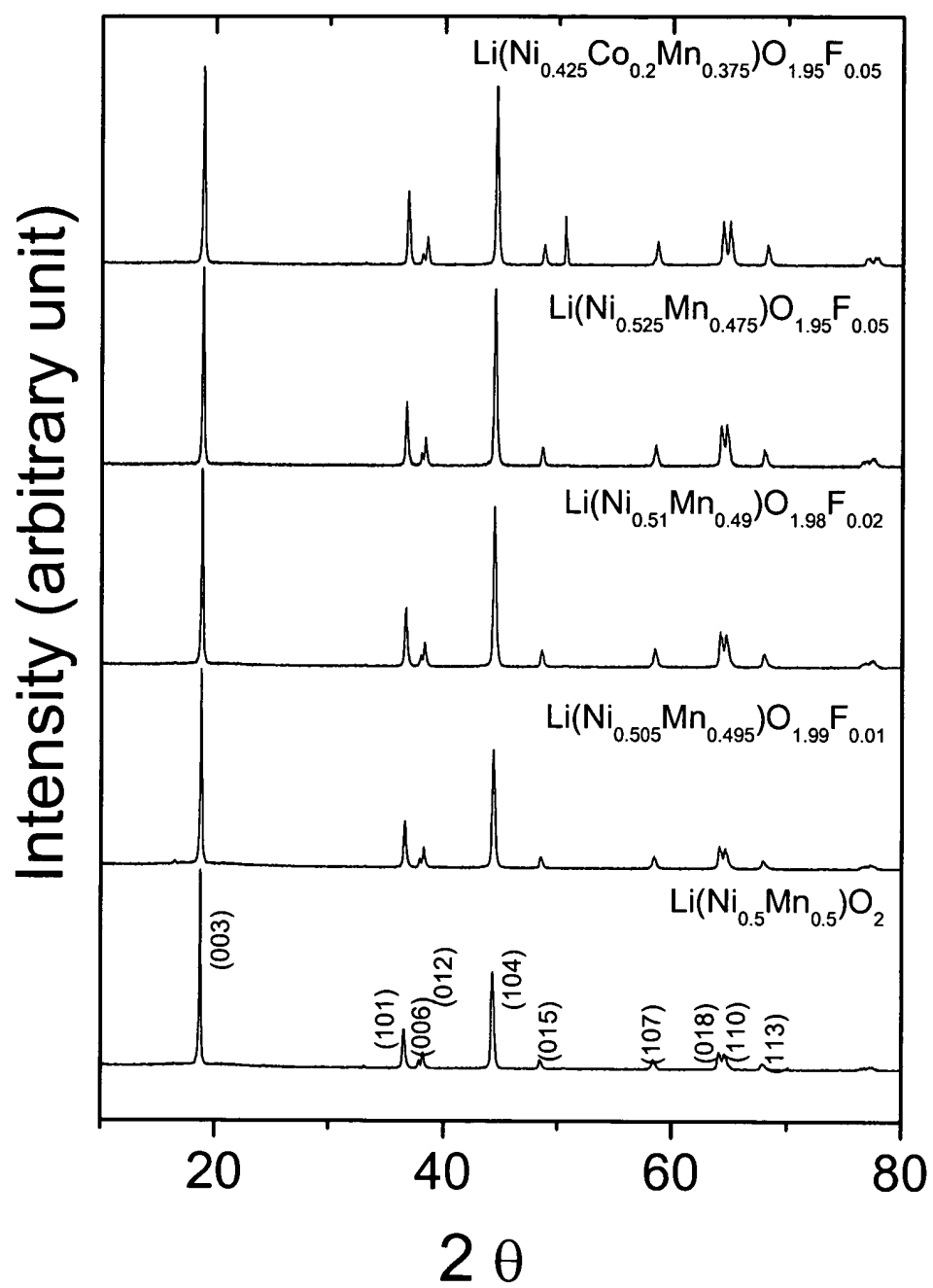


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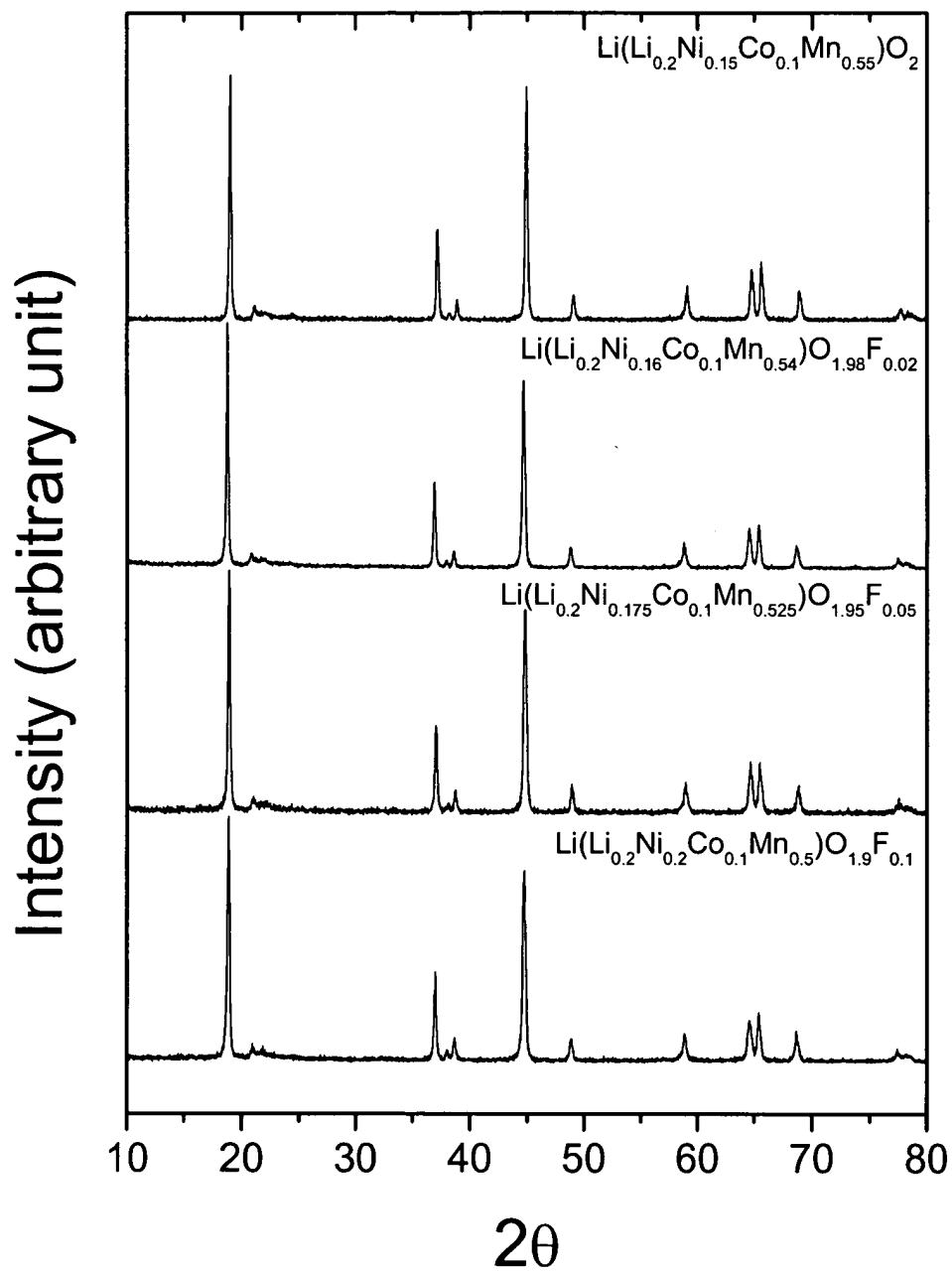


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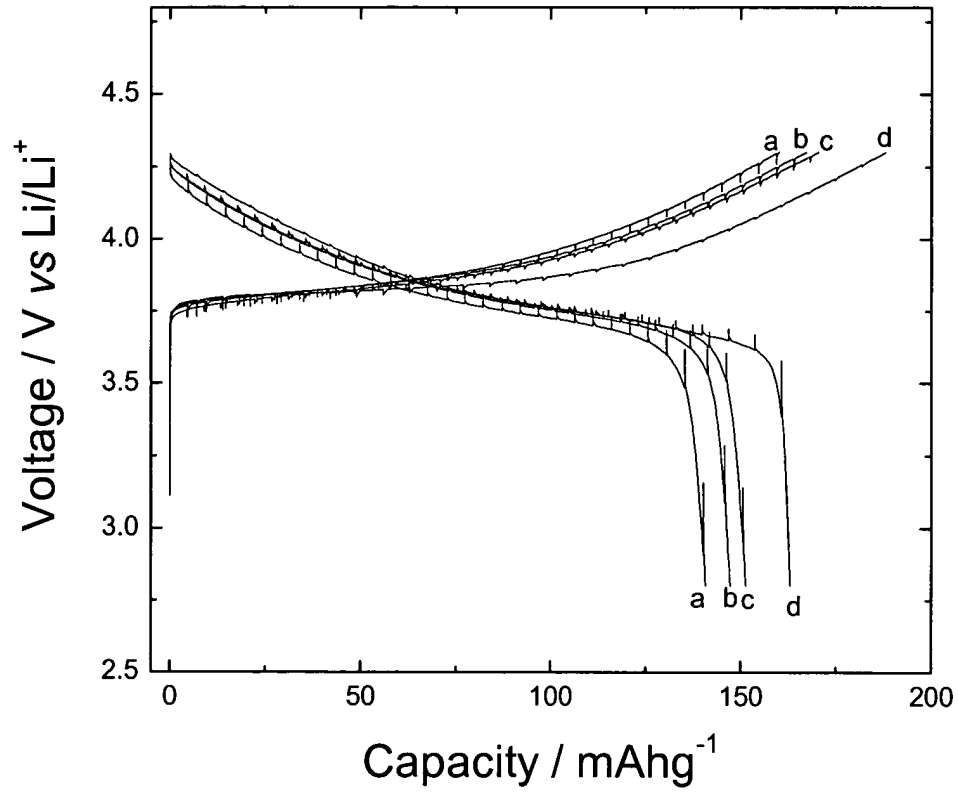


Figure 5. The first charge/discharge curves of $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_\alpha \text{Mn}_\beta \text{Co}_\gamma)\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$.
 (a) $\alpha=0.5$, $\beta=0.5$, $\gamma=0$, $z=0$; (b) $\alpha=0.505$, $\beta=0.495$, $\gamma=0$, $z=0.01$;
 (c) $\alpha=0.51$, $\beta=0.49$, $\gamma=0$, $z=0.02$; (d) $\alpha=0.41$, $\beta=0.39$, $\gamma=0.2$, $z=0.02$

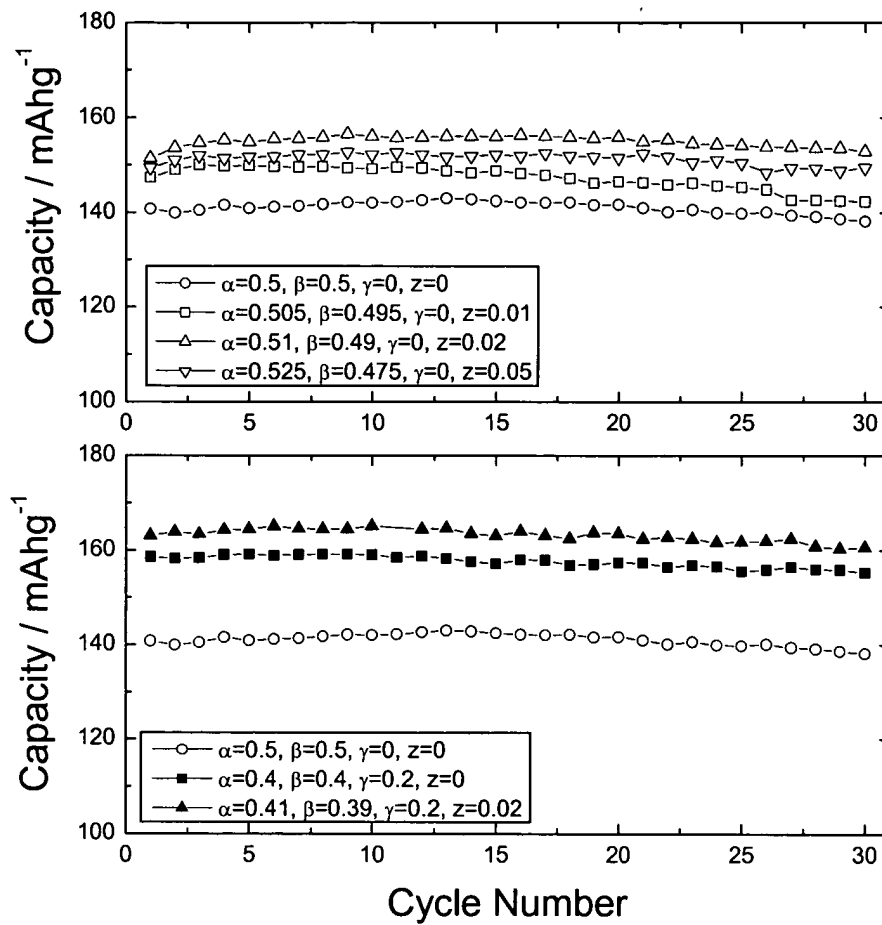


Figure 6. Variation of discharge capacity with cycling number of $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$.

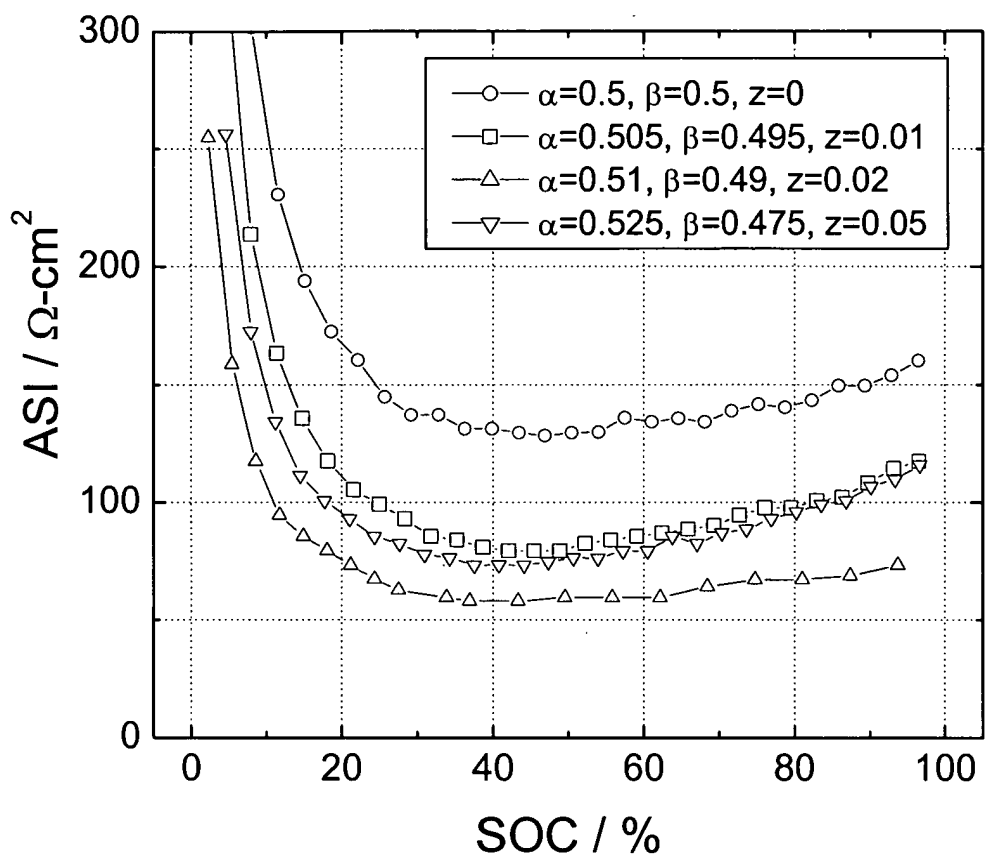


Figure 7. Area specific impedance (ASI) as a function of state of charge (SOC) of $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$.

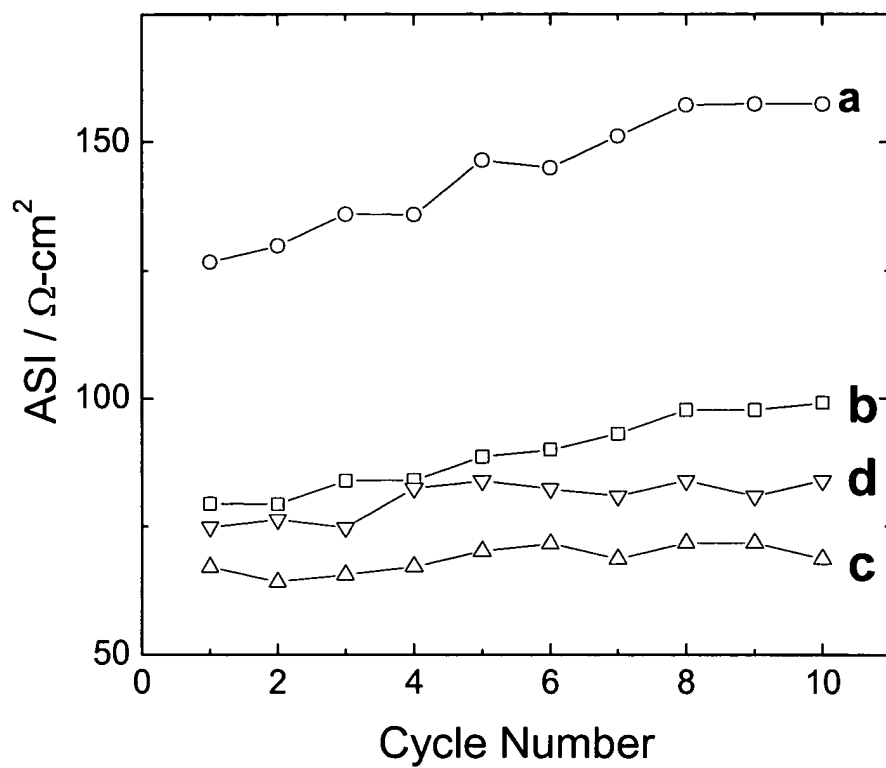


Figure 8. Variation of ASI at 50% SOC of $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$.
 (a) $\alpha=0.5, \beta=0.5, z=0$; (b) $\alpha=0.505, \beta=0.495, z=0.01$
 (c) $\alpha=0.51, \beta=0.49, z=0.02$; (d) $\alpha=0.525, \beta=0.475, z=0.05$

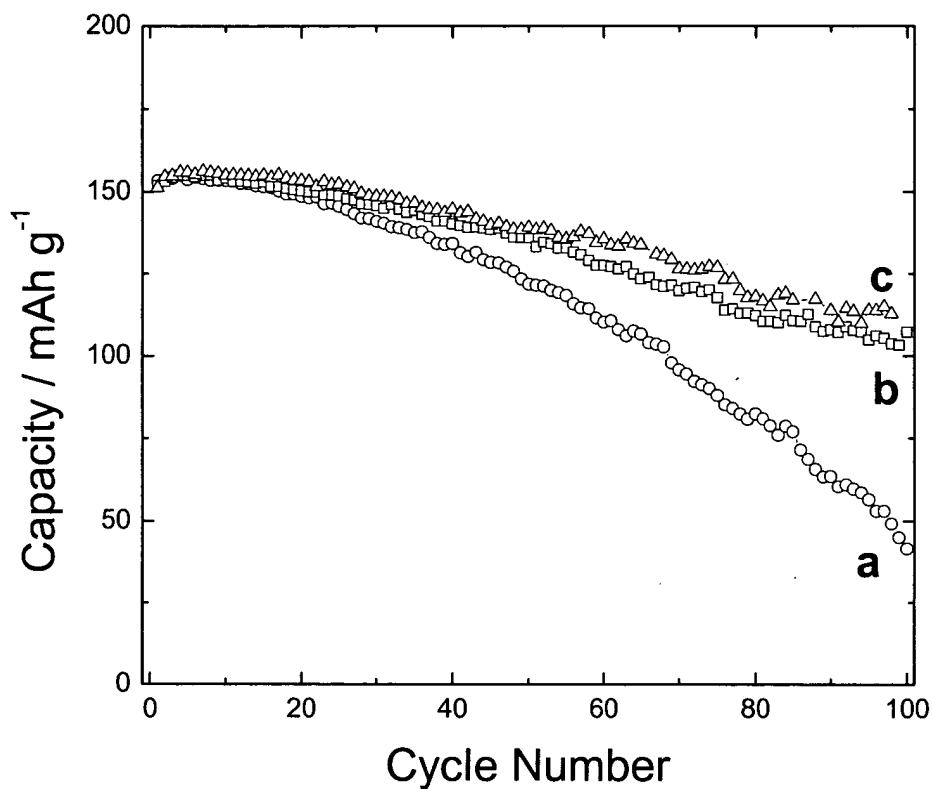


Figure 9. Variation of discharge capacity with cycling of Li/ Li(Ni_α Mn_β Co_γ)O₂ cells at room temperature.

- (a) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, uncoated;
- (b) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide;
- (c) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, coated with 1.0wt% Al-isopropoxide.

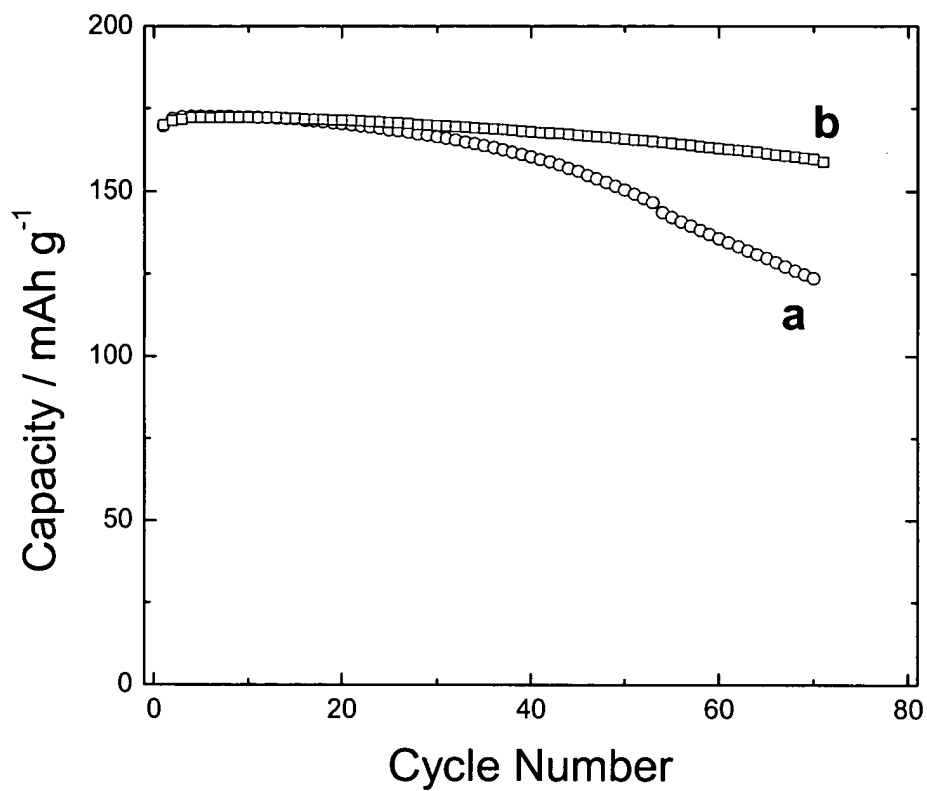


Figure 10. Variation of discharge capacity with cycling of Li/ $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$ cells at 55°C.

(a) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, uncoated;

(b) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide.

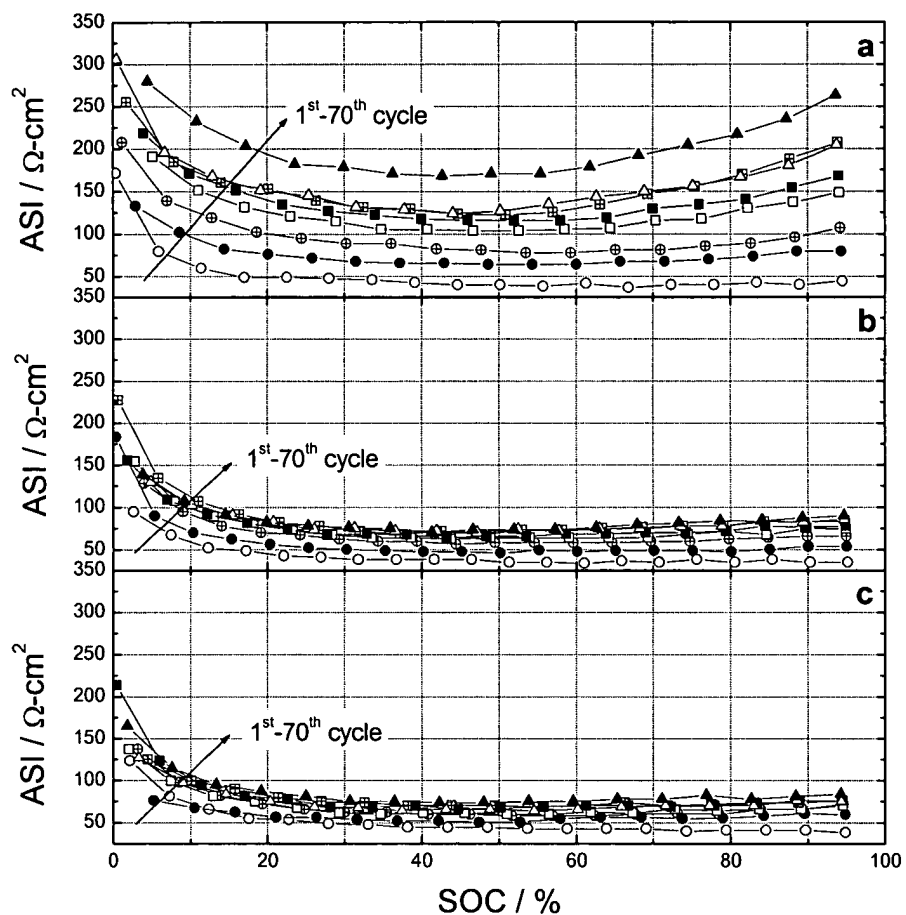


Figure 11. Variation of area specific impedance (ASI) with cycling measured with C/ Li(Ni_α Mn_β Co_γ)O₂ cells.

(a) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, uncoated;

(b) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide;

(c) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, coated with 1.0wt% Al-isopropoxide.

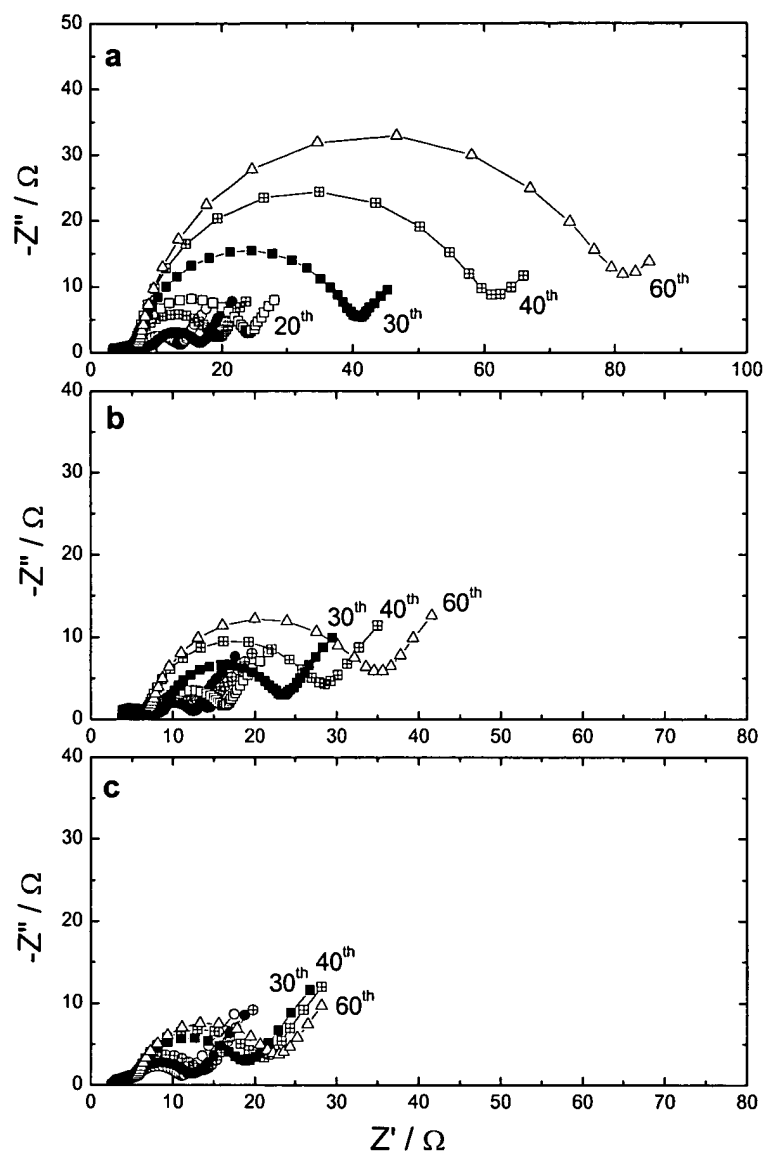


Figure 12. Variation of a.c. impedance with cycling measured with C/ $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha} \text{Mn}_{\beta} \text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$ cells.

- (a) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, uncoated;
- (b) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide;
- (c) $\alpha=0.4$, $\beta=0.4$, $\gamma=0.2$, coated with 1.0wt% Al-isopropoxide.

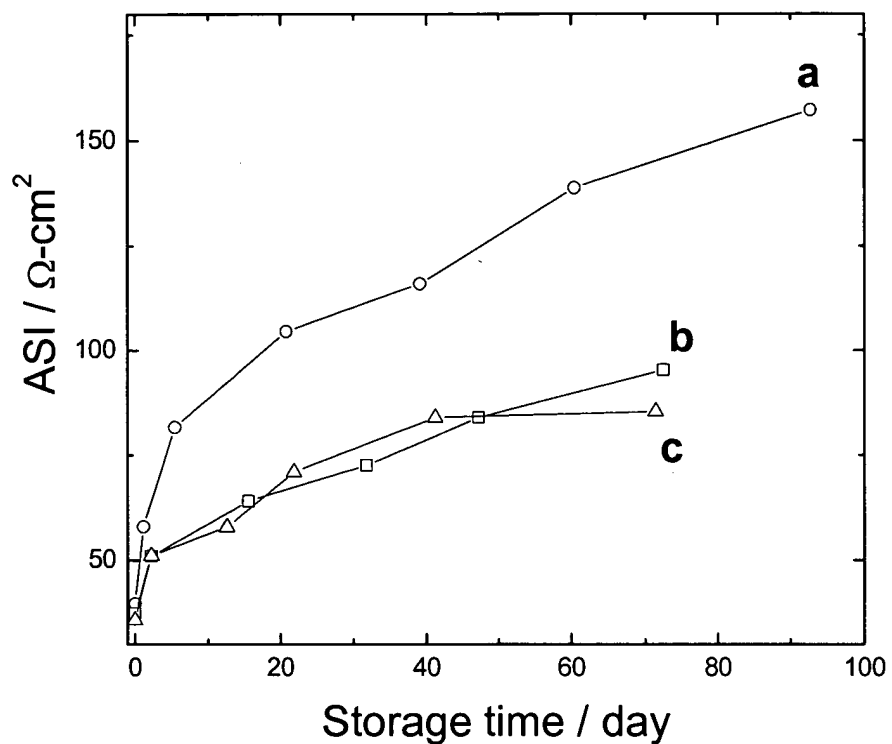


Figure 13. Variation of area specific impedance at 60% SOC with 55°C-storage time measured with C/ $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$ cells.
 (a) $\alpha=0.4, \beta=0.4, \gamma=0.2$, uncoated;
 (b) $\alpha=0.4, \beta=0.4, \gamma=0.2$, coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide;
 (c) $\alpha=0.4, \beta=0.4, \gamma=0.2$, coated with 1.0wt% Al-isopropoxide.

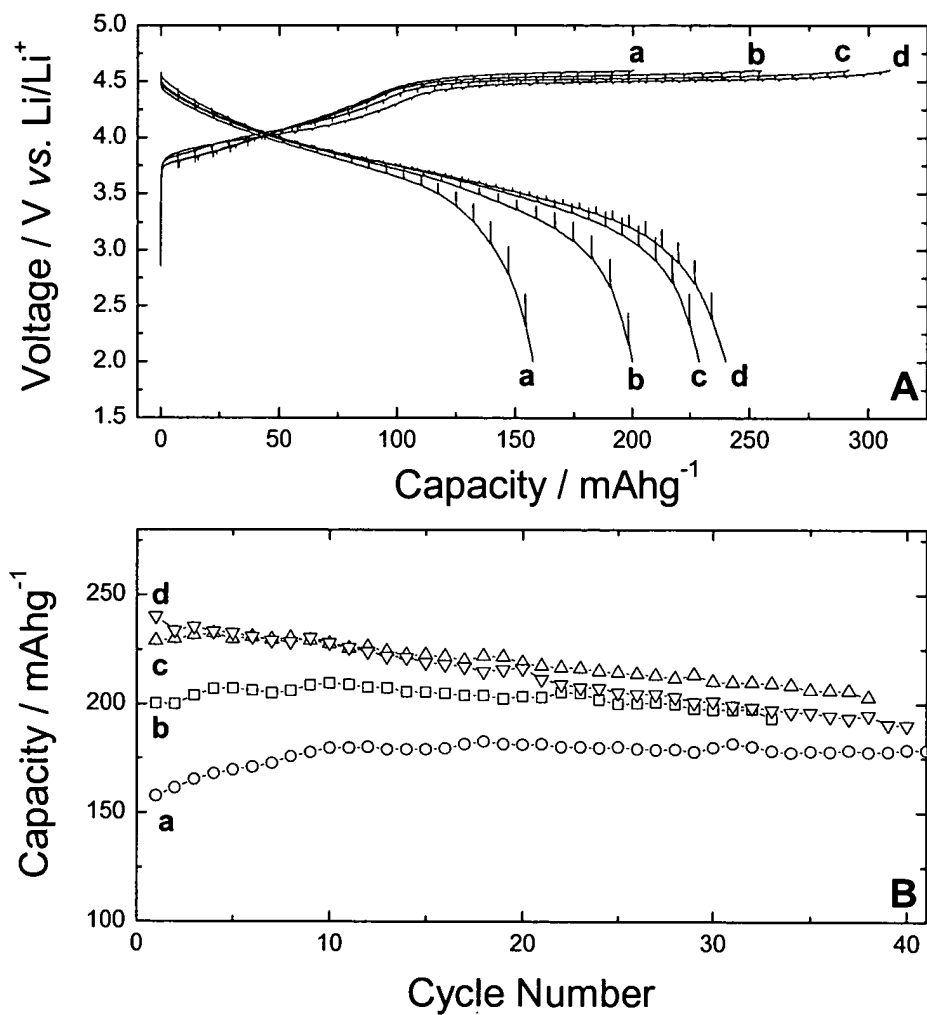


Figure 14. The first charge/discharge curves (A) and cycling performance (B) of $\text{Li/Li}_{1+x}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$ cells.

- (a) $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.2$, $\beta=0.6$, $\gamma=0$;
- (b) $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.195$, $\beta=0.595$, $\gamma=0.01$;
- (c) $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.175$, $\beta=0.575$, $\gamma=0.05$;
- (d) $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.15$, $\beta=0.55$, $\gamma=0.10$.

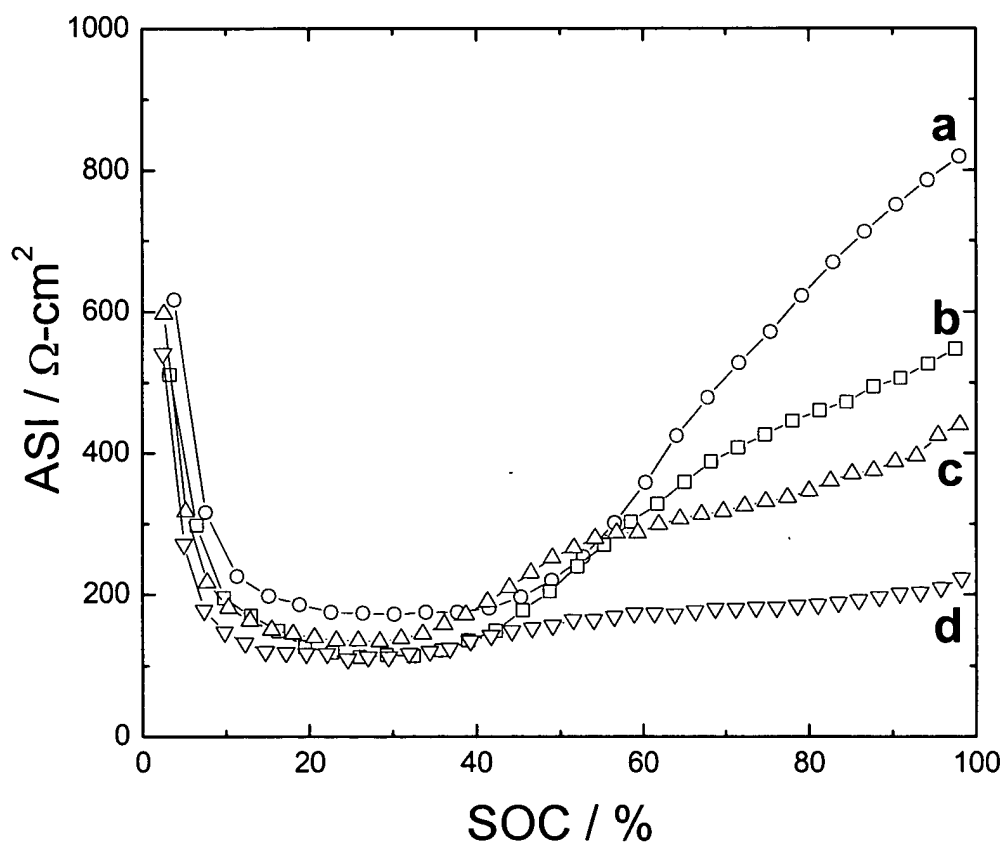


Figure 15. The area specific impedance as a function of state of charge of $\text{C/Li}_{1+x}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$ cells.

- (a) $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.2$, $\beta=0.6$, $\gamma=0$;
- (b) $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.195$, $\beta=0.595$, $\gamma=0.01$;
- (c) $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.175$, $\beta=0.575$, $\gamma=0.05$;
- (d) $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.15$, $\beta=0.55$, $\gamma=0.10$.

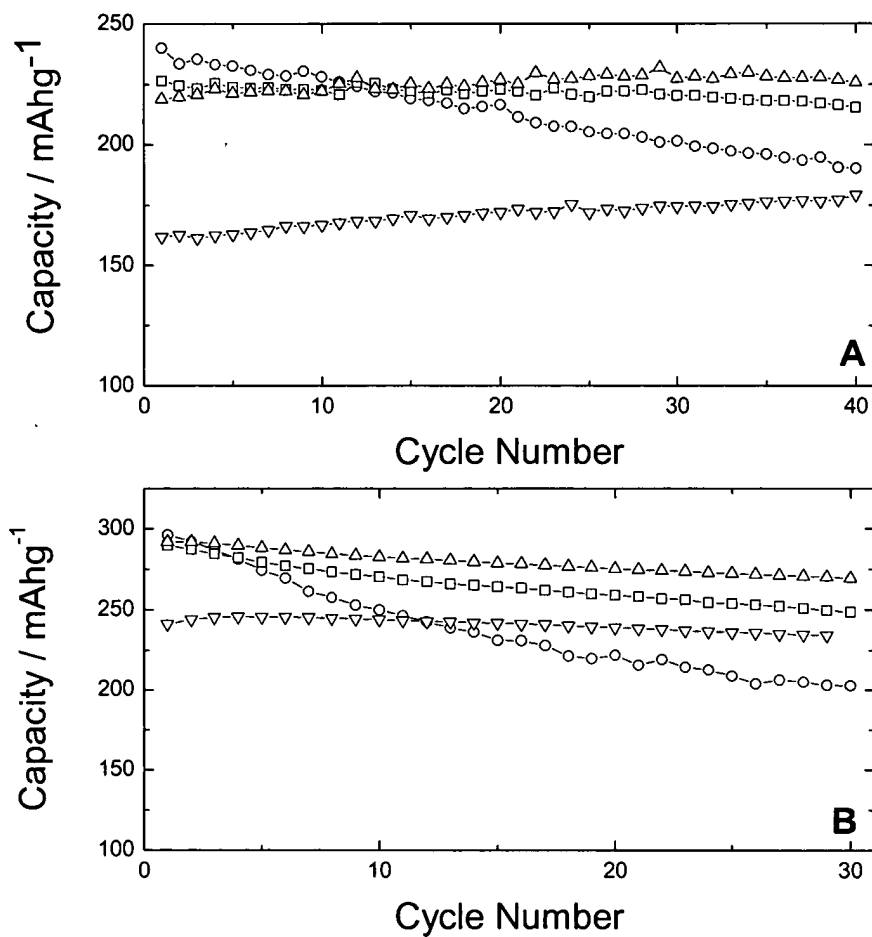


Figure 16. Cycling performance of $\text{Li}/\text{Li}_{1+x}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$ cells

at room tempearture (A) and at 55°C (B).

(a) —○— $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.15$, $\beta=0.55$, $\gamma=0.1$, $z=0$;

(b) —□— $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.16$, $\beta=0.54$, $\gamma=0.1$, $z=0.02$;

(c) —△— $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.175$, $\beta=0.525$, $\gamma=0.1$, $z=0.05$;

(d) —▽— $x=0.2$, $\alpha=0.2$, $\beta=0.5$, $\gamma=0.1$, $z=0.1$.

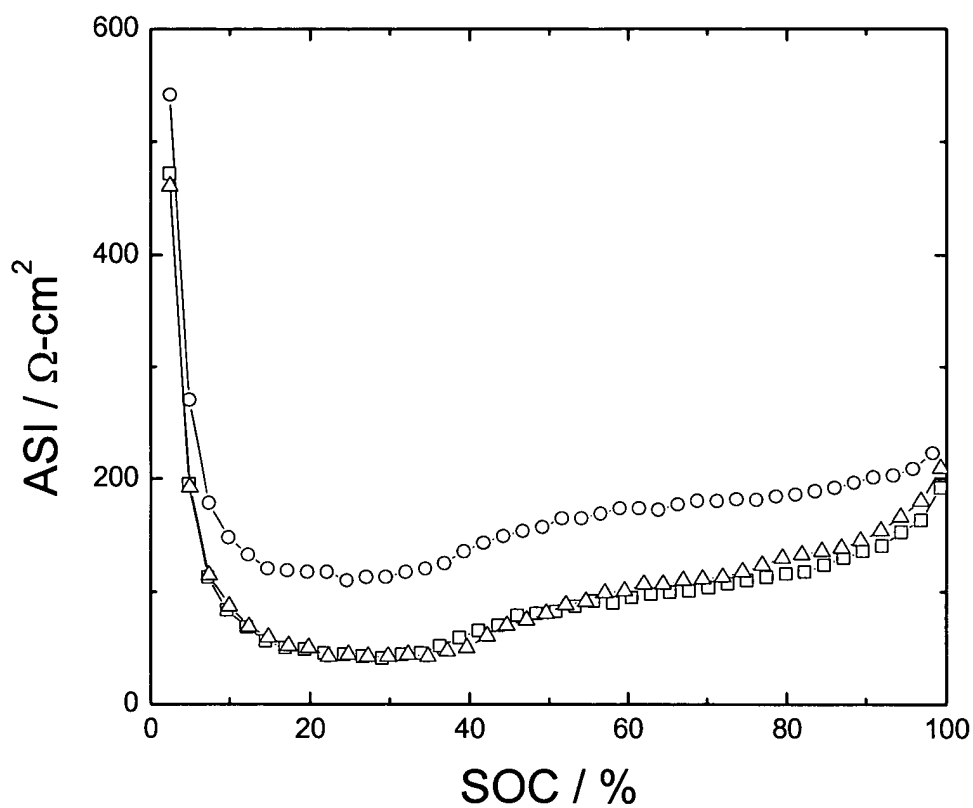


Figure 17. The area specific impedance of $\text{C/Li}_{1+x}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$ cells as a function of SOC.

- $x=0.2, \alpha=0.15, \beta=0.55, \gamma=0.1, z=0$;
- $x=0.2, \alpha=0.16, \beta=0.54, \gamma=0.1, z=0.02$;
- △— $x=0.2, \alpha=0.175, \beta=0.525, \gamma=0.1, z=0.05$.